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1. BROMS, BENGT, 45, CURRENTLY PROFESSOR INTERNATIONAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LAW HELSINKI UNIVERSITY. EDUCATION: MASTER OF POL.SC. 1954 AND DOCTOR OF LAW 1959, HELSINKI UNIVERSITY; MASTER OF LAWS 1953 UNIVERSITY MICHIGAN; DIPLOMA OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 1957 CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY. POSITIONS: PROFESSOR INTERNATIONAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LAW TURKU UNIVERSITY 1962-71 AND HELSINKI UNIVERSITY AS OF 1970; MEMBER FINNISH DELEGATION UN ASSEMBLIES 1967, 72, 73, MEMBER VARIOUS UN COMMITTEES, APPOINTED JULY 1975 CHAIRMAN SPECIAL COMMISSION STUDYING UN CHARTER. PUBLICATIONS: IN ENGLISH: "THE DOCTRINE OF EQUALITY OF STATES AS APPLIED IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS" (DISSERTATION) 1959, "THE LEGAL STATUS OF SUEZ CANAL" 1961, "THE DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION IN THE UNITED NATIONS" 1966; IN FINNISH: "FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE PARLIAMENT" 1961 (REVISED 1967), "THE UNITED NATIONS" 1968, "AUSTRIA'S ROAD TO PERMANENT NEUTRALITY AND ITS MEMBERSHIP IN THE UN" 1968. BROMS STUDIED AT UNIVERSITY MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL UNDER FY51 US GOVERNMENT GRADUATE STUDENT GRANT. BROMS IS AN OUTSTANDING UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR WHO HAS ALREADY ACHIEVED AN IMPRESSIVE INTERNATIONAL BACKGROUND. HE IS A GOOD SPEAKER WITH AN EXCELLENT COMMAND OF ENGLISH.

2. JAKOBSON, MAX, 51, JOURNALIST, DIPLOMAT, ECONOMIST, CURRENTLY MANAGING DIRECTOR, COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS IN FINLAND. EDUCATION: MATRICULATED 1941, PH.D. HONORIS CAUSA  
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HELSINKI UNIVERSITY POSITIONS: EDITOR FOR FINNISH SECTION,

BBC, LONDON, 1945-48, LONDON CORRESPONDENT FOR UUSI SUOMI  
1948-53, PRESS ATTACHE, FINNISH EMBASSY, WASHDC 1953-58,  
FINNISH MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS: CHIEF OF PRESS BUREAU  
1958-62, DEPUTY CHIEF POLITICAL SECTION 1959-62 AND CHIEF  
POLITICAL SECTION 1962-65, FINNISH AMBASSADOR TO THE UN  
1965-72, AMBASSADOR TO SWEDEN 1972-74. PUBLICATIONS:  
"ENGLANTI VALINKAUHASSA" (ON ENGLISH POLITICS) 1952,  
"DIPLOMACY OF THE WINTER WAR" (IN FINNISH, TRANSLATED INTO  
ENGLISH, SWEDISH AND GERM,) 1961, "KUUMALLA LINJALLA"  
(ON US-SOVIET RELATIONS, IN FINNISH, TRANSLATED INTO  
SWEDISH, ENGLISH, NORWEGIAN, GERMAN AND SPANISH) 1968.  
MR. JAKOBSON WAS FY52 US GOVERNMENT LEADER GRANTEE.  
MR. JAKOBSON DOES NOT HAVE FORMAL ACADEMIC DEGREE BUT HAS  
ACHIEVED REMARKABLE SUCCESS IN SEVERAL FIELDS. HE WAS THE  
PRINCIPAL ALTERNATE CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UN  
WITH WALDHEIM. HE IS A CALM BUT CERTAINLY AN INTERESTING  
SPEAKER WHO USES AN ANALYTICAL JOURNALISTIC APPROACH. HIS  
ENGLISH IS EXCELLENT.

3. POST WOULD ALSO SUGGEST THAT PERTTI PESONEN BE CONSIDERED  
BY DEPARTMENT AS CANDIDATE IN THE BICENTENNIAL PROGRAM.  
HEREWITH HIS BIODATA: PESONEN, PERTTI, 45, PROFESSOR OF  
POLITICAL SCIENCE. EDUCATION: MASTER OF SCIENCE 1953 AND  
PH.D. IN POL.SC. 1961 HELSINKI UNIVERSITY. POSITIONS:  
TURKU UNIVERSITY: DOCENT 1961-65, ACTING PROFESSOR 1961 AND  
1963; TAMPERE UNIVERSITY: PROFESSOR 1965-71 AND DEAN SOCIAL  
SCIENCE DEPARTMENT 1966-70; HELSINKI UNIVERSITY: DOCENT 1963-68,  
PROFESSOR 1972 ON; RESEARCHER UNIVERSITY MICHIGAN 1962 AND 1963,  
VISITING PROFESSOR UNIVERSITY NEW HAMPSHIRE 1962, UNIVERSITY  
IOWA 1967-71, STATE UNIVERSITY NEW YORK 1968, AND 1971 ON.  
PUBLICATIONS: IN FINNISH: DISSERTATION ON STUDENT VOTERS IN  
ELECTIONS FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, 1958, "SCIENCE  
AND MINISTRY OF EDUCATION" 1961, "PROXY FROM THE PEOPLE" 1965,  
"PROTEST ELECTIONS, YOUTH ELECTIONS" 1972; IN ENGLISH:  
"AN ELECTION IN FINLAND" 1968. MEMBER, FINNISH ACADEMY OF  
SCIENCE, 1970. FY61 US GOVERNMENT RESEARCH SCHOLAR GRANTEE AT  
UNIVERSITY MICHIGAN. PROFESSOR PESONEN PLAYS A HIGHLY IMPORTANT  
ROLE IN HELSINKI UNIVERSITY, HAS MASTERFUL ENGLISH VOCABULARY,  
CALM DISPOSITION, AND WOULD BE TOP-KNOTCH PARTICIPANT PROGRAM.  
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